

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: STOUGHTON *et al.*

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For: *METHODS OF DIAGNOSIS AND
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MEASURES*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows:

~~IN THE SPECIFICATION:~~

~~Please amend the specification as follows:~~

~~at page 1, line 26, insert a — — after "phagocytosis";~~

~~at page 3, line 6, insert — which — between "globulins" and "are";~~

~~at page 3, lines 12-13, delete the phrase "which are responsible for the humoral aspect of adaptive immunity,";~~

~~at page 4, line 6, insert a space between "T-cells;" and "MAF";~~

~~at page 5, line 25, replace "Several" with — several —;~~

~~at page 5, line 29, replace "characterized" with — characterized —;~~

~~at page 7, line 5, insert — the — after "to";~~

~~at page 9, line 4, replace "invest" with — Invest —;~~

~~at page 9, line 5, replace "invest" with — Invest —;~~

~~at page 9, line 7, replace "N" with — 1.0 N —;~~